

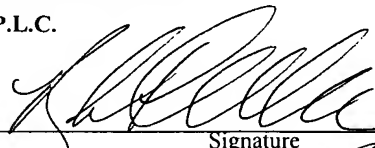
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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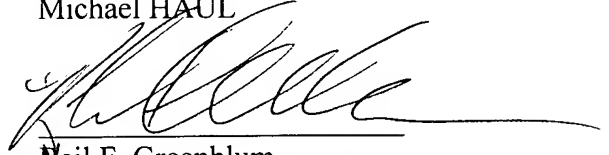
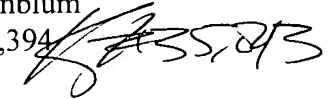
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The above-identified application includes:

- 24 pages of specification with abstract.
- 8 sheets of drawings with 8 figures.
- 36 total claims and 2 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and references cited.

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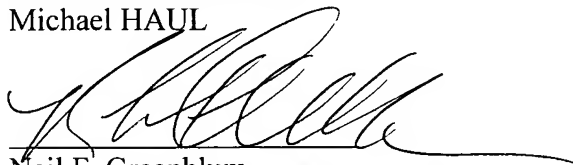
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Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon European Patent Application No. 02020292.5, filed September 11, 2002. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the European Patent application is being submitted herewith.

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